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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—100 acres government survey in Arrowsville, Polk county, Nebraska. 80 acres, two good wells, and about 700 bushels of wheat, good well, etc. Adjacent to schools, churches and 3 railroads. Apply at this office.

WANTED.

FOR SALE.—A wagon, team and harness, for cash or secured notes. Enquire of P. F. Howard, east of Normal building.

FOR SALE.—200 acres timber land within three miles of Kirksville, and sold in 40 acre tracts very cheap. A. Slingerland.

FOR SALE.—Fine residence; 6 rooms, eastern, well out houses. Shade and small fruits; price, \$800. Apply to A. Slingerland.

FOR SALE.—Fine stock farm of 100 acres, 120 in cultivation, with 40 acres of timber one half mile distant. Good house (stable for 4 horses, two good wells and about 700 fruit trees. Will sell at a bargain or trade for a smaller farm. Good stock range adjacent. This office for further information.

For Sale.—10 acre fruit farm in Greentop. Good house and barn, well, and fine orchard 140 apple trees, and abundance of fruit trees. Will be sold cheap. Everything in splendid order for a comfortable home. Apply at this office.

A. Slingerland has complete set of title abstract books, 34 side square.

Rev. W. Pope Yeaman, D. D., will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dr. Yeaman is considered the Baptist orator of Missouri.

An effort is on foot to start a green-back paper in Milan.

Miss Florence Marine and Mr. L. T. McKee were married at Greentop on the 14th. Rev. D. A. Wilson performing the interesting ceremony.

The Milan Standard has donated a new outfit of type from the St. Louis type foundry.

The Stickleville people are going to have a grand time this Christmas eve, at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Good Templars.

Dr. A. H. John delivered a lecture before the Liberal club Sunday night, on the "New Era." We did not hear it, but if the Dr. would practice "consistency" for two consecutive months it would be a new era indeed, to him. Try it, doctor.

The streets were a little slippery Saturday. At least that young man who attempted to lift his hat and make a "killing bow" to a bevy of young ladies thought so about the time his heels were describing various eccentric angles and curves in the atmosphere in the place where his head ought to be. It was too bad for said young ladies to laugh; but how could they help it?

The Graphic is "at home" in its new office, on the west side of the square, and is always glad to have its friends call. A nice, comfortable reading room has been fitted up which is always open. Come and see us.

The general manager of the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad promises Macon a new depot soon.

On Monday of last week, Drs. Hart and Geisinger, of Unionville, removed a broken sewing machine needle from the foot of Mamie Lane, little daughter of Felix Lane, formerly of this place. She stepped on the needle about three months ago and has suffered greatly with it since. It was found deeply imbedded among the leaders of the foot.

Felix Lane has retired from the management of the Temperance Herald, published at Unionville. Rev. I. N. Berry takes his place.

One firm at Greentop has purchased and shipped to that place during the past eight months over \$18,000 worth of merchandise.

M. H. Lewis of Greentop, gave us a call last week and left on our table a bottle of pure grape wine, for which he has our thanks.

The LaPlata Press has heard of fire brick residences to be erected there this spring.

Mr. N. A. Gross, of this county, recently sold to Griffin & Bro., of LaPlata, five Poland China sows nine months old. They averaged 260 pounds.

O. P. Davis has resigned his position as principal of the LaPlata school and will devote his entire attention to the practice of the law.

Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies in "WINE OF CARDUI." For Sale by J. G. Jamison.

Good Corn.
Mr. Thos. C. Haller left with us two sample ears of corn on Saturday, grown from seed sent him by his brother in Pennsylvania. His brother raised 1300 bushels this summer from 13 acres of ground. The ears left with us are eleven and one half inches in length and measure eight and one half inches in circumference. Parties desiring seed of this variety can get it from Mr. Haller. The samples can be seen at Graphic reading room.

One of our society young men who sports light clothes and a dark hat sent a note to his girl Sunday, but in the excitement of the occasion forgot to give his name. The following laconic epistle was received in reply: "At office. Not knowing who you are I dare not accept. At signing."

"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions. For Sale by J. G. Jamison.

Who is it that threatens the republicans of Adair county because of competition in business?

We have received a communication from an old republican in Polk township, which we would like to publish very much did it not treat of a subject which it has been our policy to ignore entirely in our columns. We certainly appreciate the kind words of the correspondent in regard to the Graphic and shall try to fully merit his continued good opinion. Write us again on any other subject and we shall be glad to insert it in our columns. We love to hear from the "old time" republicans who stood up for liberty and freedom when it was a dangerous doctrine to advocate.

The hub-and-spoke factory and the foundry at Glenwood have stopped work temporarily. The Criterion says, scarcity of work at the foundry and material at the factory are the causes.

Prof. Smith, of the public school must have some "lightning writers" among his pupils. Here is the fastest time on record so far: Lee Hope can write an essay of 119 words in three minutes; Ida Fowler 117 words in the same time; Francis Guipe 112 and Mira Morehouse 108, all of which shows remarkable proficiency not only in handling the pen and pencil but rapid thought and ready language where with to express it. The average attendance at the public school last week was 480. In the above report the boys lead the girls slightly in the rapidity with which they can commit their thoughts to paper, but when it comes to talking we know one of the girls who can give any boy in the school one hundred words the start and catch him inside of ten seconds.

A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge at For sale by J. G. Jamison.

Rev. Mr. Green closed his meetings at Greentop on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Seth Farewell and son, of Scotland county, is visiting the family of Rev. Mr. Green, of this place.

A communication entitled "Christmas Gossip" came too late for this issue. The writer forgot to send his real name also. Write again.

Tuesday evening there was a row or series of rows in Drury Davis' saloon, the particulars of which seem somewhat hard to get at. "Leadville" is the descriptive title given the above saloon on account of its rough character, and serious complaints are being made by citizens in regard to it. The Graphic as a newspaper can't overlook such occurrences. People are beginning to ask questions, and to wonder if there is no law to be enforced in such cases.

One evening this week we accidentally happened in when the "Arcadian Club" of this city was in session. It is composed entirely of ladies, neither too old nor too young, and judging the whole club by those present we will put it against any other in the west for intelligence and good looks. They have their regular weekly meetings, and we wish them success in their enterprise.

MARRIED.

We learn that at Moberly on Wednesday last Miss Minnie Richter was married to George Bacon of that place. Thus it is, one by one the Kirksville girls are captured by some glib tongued beau from abroad. We wish the happy pair a world of good things, and the friends of the bride will be glad to know that though she has lost the name of Richter she managed to save her Bacon.

Shibley Point items received too late for this issue, will appear in our next.

PERSONALS.

Medley Chadwell, who has been clerking for Pierce & Harlan's branch at Milan, has returned to Kirksville. He continues in the employ of the firm.

Ed. Link was in town Saturday and Sunday. Been teaching near Moberly.

Mr. A. Earhart is now a resident of Kirksville.

W. P. Edminson is traveling for Bryan Brown & Co., St. Louis.

Uncle John T. Smith and wife, will visit for some months in Montana.

Mr. Jonas Shott was married to Miss Susannah Novinger on Monday.

Drury Davis paid the city twenty-five dollars Monday on account of fine for selling liquor.

Mr. E. M. Prindell, of Greentop, called in to see us Wednesday. Mr. Prindell says Greentop still continues to boom.

Mr. P. F. Howard who has been dangerously ill with Pneumonia will soon be out again.

Miss Carrie Miller left last night for Macon, where she will spend the holidays. We know some fellows here who won't smile again until she returns.

Dr. Shively is at home from Cincinnati on a vacation.
Miss Mary Kennedy returned last week from an extended visit to friends in Quincy.

Henry Wallace, of Nineveh township, one of our enterprising farmers, was in yesterday and gave us a pleasant call.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell, who has been for some months in Columbus, Ohio, has returned home again.

Mr. T. C. Harris favored us with a call on Monday. We learn he has disposed of a portion of his interest in his Greentop mill, and has some idea of locating elsewhere.

Mr. A. F. Bumpass and Mr. Park Holmes, of LaPlata, visited the Graphic reading room and chatted with editor on "politics" a few. Both are staunch greenbacks, but while there's life there's hope, etc. Capt. Bumpass enrolled in the Graphic list for the coming year.

Miss Emma Guipe will be at home to spend the holidays with her parents. Wonder if this isn't welcome news to some one who isn't exactly a relative but—ah—well, might be some day, you know.

Gen. Prentiss came in the other day and awaited himself of our literary hospitality, but as he requested not to be mentioned, of course we must not tell of it.

Dr. S. A. Henston, the dentist, has gone to Charleston county on business and will be gone during holidays, but does not intend leaving Kirksville. He will bring his father and mother here to live.

Miss Ella A. Fowler, who has been attending school at Edina was up and spent a few days at home.

Mrs. C. A. Allair was called suddenly on Saturday last to see her mother who was dangerously ill at her home in Shelby county. But the messenger death had reached the chamber before Mrs. Allair arrived and she found only the lifeless remains of her whom she loved so well.

F. P. Hall, of Knox county the present county clerk came up on business this week and took time to visit our normal and the Graphic office. Come again.

George Seaman of Spring Creek was in town Wednesday and gave us a pleasant call.

F. M. Harrington, W. L. Griggs, and James Ellison were elected by the Adair county bar to attend the Kansas City bar meeting.

Mrs. Jonas, who has been for the last two months visiting friends in Chicago returned home Thursday.

The following ladies will keep open house and receive New Years calls in this city Jan. 1, 1881.

Mrs. J. A. Hope, assisted by Miss Mamie Rogers, from 1 o'clock to 5 P. M. at the residence of James A. Hope.

Mrs. J. A. Richter, assisted by the Misses Allie and Aggie Richter and Miss Sybil Daggs, from 1 o'clock to 5 P. M. at the residence of J. A. Richter.

Mrs. Dr. A. P. Willard, assisted by Miss Ada Greenwood, Miss Carrie Wilson, and Miss Nettie Willard, at the residence of Dr. A. P. Willard.

Mrs. I. Brennaman, assisted by the Misses Eliza and Emma Brennaman, and Miss Nettie Osenbaugh, from 1 o'clock to 5 P. M. at the residence of Isaac Brennaman.

Mrs. D. S. Hooper, assisted by Miss Jennie Richey, Miss Hattie Price, Miss Annie Warner, and Miss Alice Hooper, from 1 o'clock to 9 P. M. at the residence of D. S. Hooper.

Mrs. W. L. Griggs, assisted by Miss Ida Lee Griggs, from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. at the residence of W. L. Griggs.

Miss Mary Kennedy, assisted by Miss Nellie Bagg, from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. at the residence of J. M. Kennedy.

Mrs. S. T. Furrow, assisted by Misses Dora and Cora Pitkin, Miss Annie Shepherd, and Miss Mary Myers, after 6 o'clock P. M. at the residence of S. T. Furrow.

Mrs. Dr. F. A. Grove, assisted by the Misses Mamie, Lizzie, and Jennie Grove, from 1 o'clock to 5 p. m. at the residence of Dr. F. A. Grove.

Miss Orpha and Bettie Mitchell with Miss Ida Griggs will receive callers at the residence of the latter on New Year day.

Mrs. S. Swiger, assisted by Miss Emma Hamilton and Miss Annie Swiger, from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. at the residence of Mr. Samuel Swiger.

The names of those intending to receive on New Year's day which do not appear here will be added next week if handed in.

NORMAL NOTES.

The faculty of the Normal, in order to give all students who are going home to spend the holidays a chance to get there before Christmas have decided to dismiss on Thursday before.

Pres. Baldwin has made arrangements with most of the railroads over which the students travel, for reduced rates.

Over two hundred will travel over some railroad, and by this reduction it saves several hundred dollars to the students.

Pres. Baldwin is always awake to the interests of his pupils and when he can do anything for their good he is ever ready to do it.

Vacation lasts from Thursday to Tuesday week.

The faculty think that they will get the tuition for the remaining three weeks after Christmas, reduced to one dollar.

The prospect for a large number of new students is good.

We have heard of a good many jokes being played on boarding bosses but the last caps them all. Four mischievous girls procured a pair of scissors and the pants of their boarding boss. Scissors in the hands of mischievous girls don't work well. So it didn't in this case, for they cut off the buttons of his pants and vest. He's a man who is not afraid of girls, and the sequel next morning was that those girls wished they had never seen a pair of pants. They will recollect that "hailing" before breakfast, at the hands of said man, for some time.

A few fat turkeys at Newlon & Granger's.

W. W. Cover, of Edina, came up last Friday and spent two or three days here. He thinks of leaving Edina and going to the city to practice his profession. Mr. Cover is a live, wide awake lawyer, and ought to be sought wherever he goes.

Correspondents must send us their real name along with their communications so that we may know who they are. The names when desired will be kept strictly confidential—but we must have them. This an imperative rule in all newspaper offices. Please remember.

Crawford will sell you family groceries and buy your produce. Call and see him in the new brick block opposite the express office. Everything new, fresh and first class.

"WINE OF CARDUI" for Ladies only. For sale by J. G. Jamison.

Go to Newlon & Granger for feed. Always on hand south side.

Staple and fancy groceries at Newlon & Granger's south side.

Newlon & Granger expect to stay with you—Good weight and good measure.

Fresh groceries arriving almost daily at Newlon & Granger's, south side.

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious. For sale by J. G. Jamison.

DEEP SNOW! DEEP SNOW!!
In view of the eleven feet of snow to be in a few days, I have determined to close out at prime cost all my ladies' dolmans and cloaks, ladies' furs, woolen knit saques, hoods, nubias, shawls and heavy woolen goods, including men's overcoats and heavy all wool suits. All will close out at prime cost, all my boot and shoe stock, which is as full and complete as any stock in town, with a view of quitting the line of foot wear, besides I will sell all other goods in my line at reduced prices. Come and see and be convinced. W. B. HARLAN.

A Sketch—No. 1.

Among the staunchest firms in Kirksville is the dry goods and clothing house of Mr. Joseph Baum. Quick, high tempered and enthusiastic in whatever interests him, whether politics or business, Mr. Baum is a man whose friendship means something. As a politician he is a little too "sudden" sometimes, but soon cools down. His long and successful career in business here has given him a line of customers who stick to him from year to year. We know of but one serious fault in our friend Baum, and that is one easily remedied. He has not, so far, advertised in the great family newspaper, the GRAPHIC.

We have just received a fine lot of picture frames and albums.

TULL & PARCELL.

"Onward and upward," is the watch word at Halladay Bros., with "spot cash" as the motto.

Ben Franklin

In his maxims gave many wise suggestions which if heeded would make many a man rich who is now poor, but there are exceptions to all rules. "Never buy a thing just because it is cheap" is one of these. When groceries can be had in quality and price like those offered at the Quincy Grocery even old Ben would say go in and win. Canned fruit of every description cheaper than you can put them up, at home, staple groceries at bed rock, china and glass ware, tobacco, cigars, notions and confectionery, all of the freshest and best, going off like hot cakes, and two to three clerks kept busy all the time. No dull days, no drag.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible. For sale by J. G. Jamison.

Greentop Graphics.

[Special to the GRAPHIC]
GREENTOP, Mo., Dec. 21.—On Saturday evening last a wagon load of young men came down from Queen City. It had been rumored that they had threatened to "clean out" the Greentop boys. After meeting was dismissed Saturday night one of the Queen City crowd named H. Bowen got into a fight with a Greentop boy named A. Dyer. Several blows were exchanged when Dyer got Bowen down. Some of Bowen's companions attempted to interfere which called out re-enforcements from the other side. One of the Queen City crowd drew a revolver, and was in turn struck in the back with a knife, cutting his coat. By this time Bowen cried "enough," and Dyer was taken off. The Queen City crowd pulled out for home. Bowen seemed to have been punished pretty severely. The fuss grew out of a visit made a church festival held at Queen City recently which was attended by some of the young men living in this vicinity. No arrests have been made but a stop should be made to such conduct.

Rev. Green is still holding meetings here. We learn the meetings will be continued several days longer. There was a very large attendance Sunday night.

Some unknown parties were discovered in J. H. Hutchison's stable about four o'clock one morning recently. A boy staying at Mr. Hutchison's went out to feed and saw them in the stable. He returned and told Mr. H., who went out with his revolver and shot at them. Having but one chamber loaded he returned to the house and reloaded the revolver and gave them another shot after which they decamped in a hurry. They carried a dark lantern and were doubtless horse thieves.

Dr. PEARCE, Dentist, South side square.

PROGRAMME.

State Teachers Association, At Kirksville, Mo., December 28th, 29th, and 30th.

MONDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Address of welcome, by Judge A. J. Ellison of Kirksville.

What prominence should be given the natural sciences in our public schools? C. H. Ford of Kirksville.

Christianity in the public schools. Elder John A. Brooks of Mexico.

Discussion:—Resolved, that a system of Normal Institutes should be established and maintained in each county by law. (Speeches limited to ten minutes.)

TUESDAY, 9 A. M.

Enrollment of members.

History, Commissioner J. C. Hall of Hallsville.

Reading, Principal A. G. Wilcox of St. Louis.

Should the State support free high schools? Principal H. B. Hilgeman of Troy, Mo.

The work of our colleges and universities. Prof. Lyle, Westminster college.

Appointing committees, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

Some of the causes of failure. Miss Grace C. Bibb, Prof. of Pedagogy, State University.

Importance of an efficient county commission. Commissioner G. D. Bowman, Vandalia.

Address, by Principal F. T. Kemper, of Booneville.

Education a Development. J. H. Myers, Louisiana High School.

Should Examination for Teachers, certificates be made more rigid? Commissioner W. N. Doyle, Novelty, Mo.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Co-operation in the Educational work. Pres. J. Baldwin, Kirksville Normal.

Practicality of Latin. M. M. Fisher, Prof. of Latin, State University.

Address, by Supt. J. M. Greenwood, of Kansas City.

Discussion:—Resolved, that our Public Schools demand efficient supervision. Discussion opened by G. A. Smith of Kirksville.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Waste, Supt. M. Bigly, Moberly.

Discipline in Public Schools, Prin. Jas. A. Race, Glasgow.

Co-education, Prof. Ripley of Shelby.

Text: Book Legislation, C. G. Cunningham, Wellsville.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Scientific public school education by Charles Francis Adams, H. H. Morgan, Prin. Central High School St. Louis.

Comparative Philology, Prof. J. S. Blackwell, State university.

Course of Studies for our graded and ungraded schools. A. Davault, Mexico High School.

Report of committees, etc.

EVENING SESSION.

Retrospect of the educational work, Rev. J. S. Grasty, D. D., of Mexico.

The money drawer and the iron vault enclosing the same that belonging to J. M. Derr's safe which was blown open and burglarized last spring, was found the other day by Theo. Pierce. He was hunting and ran a rabbit under the ties that make a crossing of the railroad in Milt Williams' meadow. In the endeavor to get the rabbit out he found the drawer which had been secreted there by the burglars. It contained a silver 3 cent piece. LaPlata Home-Press.

FOR SALE.—20 head of good, feeding wethers. Apply to T. C. Haller, 4 miles north of Kirksville.

Bargains.
To all the readers of the Graphic: We have about 100 ladies' cloaks, dolmans, ulsters and jackets that will be positively closed out at HALF PRICE. This is no idle talk, but solid facts. Come and be convinced. B. F. LAMKIN.

Good, all wool, extra heavy casimere pants, made to order and warranted for only \$5.00 at W. B. HARLAN'S.

The finest display of choice confectionery, toys, etc., in the city, bought expressly for the holidays, at D. S. Guipe's, south side.

Two Barrels of those splendid Malaga Grapes, just received at Maynard's Confectionery.

In looking for presents remember that nothing gives more pleasure than a nice picture. Go to TULL & PARCELL.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT—by calling at Halladay Bros., and purchasing of their well selected stock of groceries.

Do not forget to call at John Caskey's for ladies kid gloves.

Remember that for flannels you must go to John Caskey's.

In fact do not forget to call at John Caskey's for anything you want.

You will find what you want at the Boston Store.

Our stock of motto frames are all new styles. Come and see.

TULL & PARCELL.

root articles of beauty, ornament and use at the Boston Store.

Good sugar 10 pounds for \$1.00 at DeRemer's.

Everything new, fresh and good at DeRemer's new grocery.

Good sugar 10 pounds for \$1.00, at DeRemer's.

John Wilkes for family groceries east side square.

Good sugar 10 pounds for \$1.00 at DeRemer's.

Endless variety of toys and holiday goods at the Boston Store.

Call at the Boston Store for your Christmas presents.

All the popular American Watches, together with quick train movements, for railway use, at Hart's, with Geo. Brewington, east side.

Full supply of candies and nuts at the Boston Store.

Fresh oranges, nuts, candies etc. at the Boston Store.

\$1.00 will buy you a clean shirt, best of muslin, and all linen bosom and cuffs at Geo. R. BUEWINGTON'S.

W. J. Wilkes for hardware.

Big reduction on all goods at Mrs. Marchand's.

If you want a pair of rubber boots call at Such & Co's.

Fine confectioneries, cigars, and tobacco at Guipe's, south side square.